THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION & DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) :(a) and (b) Panels of candidates for appointment to various categories of Posts in the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sanghathan are prepared by the Selection Committee or Departmental Promotion Committee. Appointments are made is their order in the panel against avaiable vacancies and the remaining candidates, if any kept in reserve for anticipated future vacancies.

(c) and (d) The Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan follows the general instructions and procedures issued by Department of Personnel from time to time in the preparation and operation of the panels.

Setting up of Ambedkar University

5121. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI :

will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Uttar Pradesh Government had sent a proposal in 1993 for setting up Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar University as the Central University; and

(b) if so, the progress made in this regard and, by when the central Government propose to give its approval?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION & DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) and (b) The Government of Uttar Pradesh has been requesting the Central Government from time to time to convert Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar University at Lucknow into a Central University. The Central Government has already decided, in principle, to convert the above University into a Central University. Action is being taken for enactment of necessary legislation.

Self Immation Threat by K.V.S. Staff

5122. SHRI MISA R. GANESAN :
SHRI RAM GOPAL YADAV :
SHRI LAKKHIRAM AGARWAL:

will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention had been drawn towards a news item, captioned 'Adhyapakon Karmachariyon ne atmadah Ki Dhamki dee' that appeared inlate city (New Delhi) edition of the Navbharat Times dated the 15th March, 1994;

(b) whether the announced enbloc immolation by 21 activists of Joint Action Committee of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sanghathan Association of Employees took place on 8th April, 1994 as threatened by them;

(c) if so, the reasons for not holding the demanded minister-level bilateral talks with Joint Action Committee of KVS; and

(d) whether any Ministrial level negotiations have since been held to arrive at a settlement, if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION & DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Discussion took place between the Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan and the representatives of the employees in February, 1994 and thereafter a discussion took place in the first week of April with two Members of Parliament accompained by some employees of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan. It was agreed in cosultation that sixteen out of twenty-five demands have been accepted by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan.

Publication of Urdu to Urdu Dictionary

5123. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL alias MEEM AFZAL : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that any Urdu to Urdu Dictionary has been published by Bureau for Promotion of Urdu, but could not be sent to the market for sale,